WOODLEY TELLS OF OPERATION PLANS PROPOSED FOR PNA

Better Facilities, Also Reduction in Fares Between Juneau and Elsewhere

A. G. Woodley, President of Pacific Northern Airlines, arrived in Juneau today aboard one of the company's coastliners enroute to the States to complete plans for the expansion of operation for his company between Juneau and Anchorage.

"The recent decision in the Pacific case granting Pacific Northern Airlines a permanent certificate to operate between Juneau and Anchorage now puts the operation of this company into Juneau on a permanent basis," Mr. Woodley said. "In the past Pacific Northern Airlines and Alaska Airlines have been operating scheduled flights between Anchorage and Juneau on a temporary authorization only and such authorization was revocable at any time.

"In choosing Pacific Northern Airlines as the carrier to serve Juneau on a permanent basis, the Board has withdrawn the temporary authorization and all operations of this temporary nature have been discontinued effective August 20.

"Now that Pacific Northern has been chosen as the carrier to permanently operate the route between Juneau and Anchorage, it will be possible to put in larger and better facilities in Juneau and will help materially in developing aviation in this part of the Territory."

Mr. Woodley further stated that probably the most important feature of the new service, and one of the most interest to the people of Juneau, will be a drastic reduction of fares between Juneau and all points served by Pacific Northern.

Pacific Northern Airlines has consistently been a leader in supplying a better class of service will lower rates, Mr. Woodley said. This has been possible, he pointed out, because of the steady growth of air travel between the Capital City and other points served by Pacific Northern Airlines.

"LEFTY" HOAGLAND COMING TO ALASKA ON HOUSING WORK

T. O. (Lefty) Hoagland has joined the Region VII staff of the National Housing Agency as a locality housing expediter and will be assigned temporarily to Alaska, George W. Coplen, regional expediter, announced in Seattle.

Hoagland will work with Alaska communities in the formation of mayor's emergency housing communities to coordinate Federal and local efforts in solving local housing problems. Mr. Coplen and Mr. Hoagland will go to Alaska late this month.

"The primary responsibility for building homes lies with the community," Mr. Coplen said. "The Federal government is doing everything possible to stimulate production of building materials and to channel these materials into homes veterans can afford. But our efforts will be fruitless if communities do not get local labor, local business and local government working together in a common effort to solve problems and get homes built."

A native of Lewiston, Idaho, Hoagland has lived in Seattle for about 35 years. He was educated at Broadway High and the University of Washington. After leaving college he was associated with Spalding Bros. sporting goods in Seattle for 12 years and in Spokane for six years.

In 1937 he was graduate manager of athletics for the University of Montana at Missoula. The following year he returned to Seattle to direct special recreational events for the Seattle Park Department. In 1940 he was named manager of the city's golf courses.

In 1941 he joined the recreation division of the Office of Community War Services, Federal Security Agency, and directed community organization in Washington, Oregon, northern Idaho and Alaska. At the request of the War Department he toured Alaska and western Canada in 1943 setting up clubs for servicemen in addition to evaluating recreational services.

DIFFERENTIALS ARE DISCUSSED HERE BY NFFE

Members of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Juneau division, this noon voted approval of the Executive Board's recommendations relating to Pay Differentials for Civil Service employees outside the continental limits of the United States.

Holding their regular monthly luncheon meeting in the Baranof Gold Room, members discussed the pay differential topic in detail following a background summary of the subject given by Alva Blackerby, President of the Juneau Branch of NFFE.

President Blackerby said the pay differential topic first came up in 1924 when it was inaugurated to two or three civil service agencies. Since that time it has undergone many extensions, revisions and general changes.

An executive order extended it as a temporary measure for all civil service employees in Alaska during the war and six months thereafter, effective in 1943. Due to apparent inequalities and circumstances such as cost of living that made the differential unfair to various groups of workers, the War and Navy Departments found the system highly unsatisfactory.

Last July 1, all pay differentials were wiped out for civil service employees not actually hired in the States. Residents of Alaska and persons who came to the Territory and were employed in Civil Service work after their arrival were not eligible for the pay differentials.

The latest development returned the pay differential to all Alaskan Civil Service employees but asked for a thorough examination by the Bureau of Budget. All NFFE groups outside the continental U. S. are now asked to send in recommendations for practical changes or itemized privileges under Pay Differentials.

A letter from Delegate Bartlett on the subject was read by Miss Katherine Nordale.

The discussion was preceeded by a musical program presented by vocalist Frances Paul, recently returned to Juneau from her studies at Eastman Music School, Rochester, New York. Miss Paul sang three songs accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. F. Husted. The porgram was arranged by Miss Ruth Coffin, acting program chairman.

Guests, besides Miss Paul and Mrs. Husted, at today's meeting were: Helen Ivers, Peggy Brislawn, George Beck, and William Crawford, Assistant Chief of Division of Fiscal Control, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

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GUILT PLEADED BY TWO FELONS IN COURT HERE

Burglar, Forger Waive Indictment—To Be Sentenced Friday

Taking advantage of streamlined procedure under new Federal Court rules to cut short their time in jail here before beginning service of sentences, two offenders pleaded guilty to felony charges in the District Court here this morning.

Edmond R. Roberts and George A. L. Johnson elected to waive indictment by grand jury and were arraigned before Judge J. W. Kehoe. They also waived time for pleading to filed informations and immediately entered pleas to guilty as charged—Roberts to six counts of forgery, Johnson to one count of burglarly. Attorney Albert White was appointed as counsel for Johnson and M. E. Monagle was named to appear for Roberts. Sentencing of both pleaders was set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

United States Attorney Patrick J. Gilmore, Jr., advised that Paul Johnson, who is accused of being involved with George Johnson in burglary of a liquor display counter at the Juneau Liquor Store here, is not expected to be prosecuted on the local burglarly charge on which he has also been bound over. Paul Johnson, Gilmore said, is to be returned to a Federal Penitentiary as a parole violator, to serve the balance of a 15-year term for manslaughter.

Also given a brief hearing before the Court here this morning then continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, was the return of a writ of Habeas Corpus issued to Louise Williams of Haines, who complains of being illegally imprisoned without trial. The petitioner was released from the Federal jail here last week after serving out a six months sentence entered by Haines Commissioner Ross Hevel. She also served 14 days on a $300 fine and paid the balance before release.

Found guilty by Commissioner Hevel, the petitioner was originally sentenced on a charge of disorderly conduct to six months in jail and a fine of $500, but the fine was later amended to $300, the maximum provided by law.

WEATHER REPORT
(U. S. WEATHER BUREAU)
Temperatures for 24-Hour Period Ending 6:30 o'Clock This Morning

In Juneau — Maximum, 55; minimum, 52.
At Airport — Maximum, 55; minimum, 52.

WEATHER FORECAST
(Juneau and Vicinity)

Rain showers tonight and Thursday but with variable cloudiness. Some sunshine and warmer Thursday.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building ermit covering work estimated at $4,500 has been issued by City Engineer J. L. McNamara to owner Jerry McKinley for moving and remodelling of the Marine Building and foundation repairs, James Larsen contractor. A second permit issued during the past week was taken by Mrs. G. B. Rice for repair of fire damage to her residence on Distin Avenue, estimated cost $1,500, contractor Triplette and Dalsiel.

'GHOST BOMB' NEARLY FATAL TO 2 SWEDES

Newspaper Sharply Criticizes Lack of Explanation of Rockets

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 14. — The newspaper Aftonbladet said yesterday that a "ghost bomb," bursting over a Swedish lake, had nearly caused casualties and criticized military authorities for their failure to explain the nature of the missiles, which have been reported almost daily by observers for the past two months.

The paper said that two persons boating on the lake, located in central Sweden, were nearly hit by the bomb, which burst into many parts.

The paper also reported that a rocket had been observed near Goeteberg by a group of Boy Scouts, who saw the flying missile turn and then return to its original course.

(From Copenhagen came the first report of a "ghost rocket" explosion over Denmark. Briand Jensen, a night watchman in Struer, West Jutland, said he saw a speeding missile, approaching from the northeast, explode with a blinding flash.)

Swedish military authorities said yesterday that they had received no tangible proof that the frequent celestial phenomena observed over the country resulted from foreign experiments with aerial missiles.

In retort, Aftonbladet said "it ought to be possible to state whether they are meteors or not, and if they are rockets, one should be caught."

BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 613, TO HAVE FEED

A big feed is to be given tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the American Legion Dugout to the members of Troop 613, Boy Scouts. The boys are warned that the eats will be on the table at 6:30 o'clock sharp and are warned to be there on time for the first grabbing.

MRS. RYAN RETURNS

Mrs. James C. Ryan, wife of the Territorial Commissioner of Education, and their son Dennis returned to their home here on the Princess Norah after a summer in the States.

After joining Dr. Ryan for visits to his relatives in Arkansas and Oklahoma during June, Mrs. Ryan and her son went to Markesan, Wisconsin where they visited her sisters until time to return home. They left here the end of May.

OPA Decontrol Board Resents Stooge Labels

Reports from Capital Say Decision of Body Are "Arranged"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. — Two members of the powerful new Decontrol Board today protested sharply when a witness spoke of "Washington reports" that the board favors reestablishment of price controls.

Thomas Linder, Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture, called attention at decontrol hearings to reports that the board is "surrounded by former OPA officials" and that "arrangements" have been made as to what the board will decide.

Linder, who testified against applying price ceilings to cottonseed, said these rumors are that the board will "carry out the President's wishes."

The veteran Georgia farm leader added that "he did not desire to be a party to such charges."

Daniel W. Bell, former Undersecretary of the Treasury now a member of the Decontrol Board, challenged Linder's statement that "thousands of letters are going out from Washington that decision of the board are already made."

Bell asked Linder if he could supply copies of such letters.

Linder said he did not have any with him today but could get several. He said the letters were from Washington services featuring inside government and business information.

LORENZENS RETURN FROM TRIP SOUTH

Returning to Juneau aboard the Princess Norah were Adjt. and Mrs. Henry Lorenzen and family of the Salvation Army after spending several weeks visiting in the States.

The Lorenzens spent most of their time visiting in Tacoma and Portland. Adjt. Lorenzen left Juneau about three weeks ago while his wife preceded him in going south by approximately a month.

On one occasion Adjt. Lorenzen was able to assume a position on the faculty of a Salvation Army music camp. The camp was held for ten days at Lake Boren, near Seattle, and he reports that the time spent there was enjoyed a great deal.

At the present time, Adjt. Lorenzen is assuming command of the Juneau Salvation Army Corps in addition to his regular duties as Divisional Secretary for the Salvation Army in Alaska. The Lorenzens are replacing Capt. and Mrs. John Hoogstad who are on a leave of absence.

Carol Karnes Is Given Surprise

A surprise luncheon, at the home of Patricia Oakes, honored Miss Carol Karnes yesterday afternoon.

Following the lunch, a shower of Alaskan gifts were given to the guest of honor, who is leaving for Portland, Oregon, this week.

Miss Karnes has been very active in school activities while in Juneau, being in G. A. A., high school ski club, Mariners and various vocal groups. She was a counsellor at the Girl Scout Camp this summer, and is a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Those present at the luncheon were: the guest of honor, Carol Karnes, Loretta Keithahn, Marylu Fagerson, Arleene Godkin, Jeannette Casperson, Lois Hared, Claire-Adele Folta and Sheila MacSpadden and Patricia Oakes, the hostesses.

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